



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re the Application of: **Masaru SUGANO et al.**

**Appeal No: Unassigned
Group Art Unit: 2614**

Serial No.: 09/863,352

Examiner: Wai Yip Lam

Filed: May 24, 2001

Confirmation Number: 1126

**For: DESCRIPTION SCHEME AND BROWSING METHOD FOR AUDIO/VIDEO
SUMMARY**

**Attorney Docket Number: 010661
Customer Number: 38834**

APPEAL BRIEF

**Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:**

August 28, 2006

Applicants appeal the rejection of claims 10-27. The Office Action of January 27, 2006 sets forth the Examiner's basis for the rejection.

Applicants (now referred to hereinbelow as "appellants") filed a Notice of Appeal on June 27, 2006.

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In re the Application of: **Masaru SUGANO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2623**

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Examiner: **Farzana E. Hossain**

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 22, 2007

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated January 27, 2006, Applicants filed an Appeal Brief on August 11, 2006. Applicants note that there was a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief issued on August 23, 2006. Applicants included a check for \$500.00 for the initial Appeal Brief filed on August 11, 2006. Applicants attach herewith a copy of the date-stamped return post card that indicates receipt of that check.

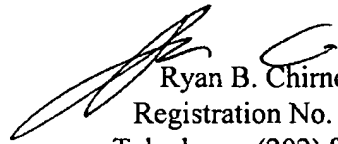
A deposit charge of \$500.00 was subsequently charged on August 29, 2006. Applicants do not recognize this charge for anything that has been filed in the referenced application. A copy of the Deposit Account monthly statement dated August 2006 accompanies this Request.

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Request for Refund
Application No. 09/863,352
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Applicants request that the Patent Office refund the amount of \$500.00 to Deposit
Account 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: Deposit Account Monthly Statement of August 2006
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- 1) Submission of Appeal Brief and check for \$500.00
- 2) Appeal Brief

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated
in connection with the above-identified case.

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